

II. REMARKS

A. Remarks Regarding Amendments to the Specification

Numbered paragraphs are referenced to the original specification filed on Feb. 4, 2004.

As defined in paragraph [0023] a lamp chamber bulb is either an enclosure determined by a surrounding wall and a window covering the chamber aperture and hermetically sealed to the wall (viz., a "bulb envelope"), or a self-enclosed, discrete bulb which need not be hermetically sealed. In the specification the Figures 3A, 3B embodiment is identified as a bulb envelope. This is incorrect. It is a self-enclosed bulb because the window is hermetically sealed to a circumferential lip extending from the top of the bulb wall, rather than to the bulb support structure. Thus, the window and bulb lip, wall and bottom determine a discrete bulb. The amendments herein correct this misidentification.

Applicant believes that these amendments avoid introduction of anything which could be construed as new matter prohibited by 35 U.S.C. 132 and 37 CFR 1.121.

B. Remarks Regarding Amendments to the Claims

Claim 20 is amended to more particularly point out what is being claimed.

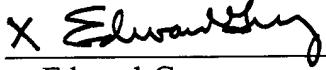
Independent claim 40 and claim 41 depending therefrom are amended to be consistent with the correction of the misidentification discussed above.

III. CONCLUSION

Applicant requests that this Preliminary Amendment be approved and entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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